

Request for Policy Board Inter-Sessional Decision 19 October, 2010

Recalling decision 1.16.3 taken by the Policy Board at the Fourth Policy Board meeting¹:

To encourage rapid progress from preparation to implementation of the National Programmes, the Board decided that the National Programme document should be finalized no later than six months from the dates of approval of funding allocations by the Policy Board. The Board also urged the Secretariat to provide all necessary support to ensure that the document is finalized as soon and as cost-effectively as possible.

Also recalling decision 1.16.4 taken by the Policy Board at the Fourth Policy Board meeting²:

The Board also decided that if it is not possible to finalize the document within six months, the submitting country is requested to ask the Board for an extension, justifying the reasons for it.

The Policy Board full members are hereby requested to approve the following:

The Board agrees that Bolivia, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), and Panama are granted an extension to submit their signed National Programme Documents to the UN-REDD Programme Secretariat by 4 November 2010 at the latest; and

Papua New Guinea is granted a six month extension to submit their Full National Programme to the Policy Board.



¹ The decision is recorded in the Report of the Fourth Policy Board meeting, available at: <u>http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=2031&Itemid=53</u>

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